

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

IDAHO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY WORKING GROUP

The signatories to this Memorandum mutually agree that geothermal energy technology should be seriously considered to help meet future energy needs because it is a clean, renewable resource with little environmental impact, can be produced domestically, and has a potential for rural and urban economic development opportunities for Idaho. The members believe that geothermal energy technologies are cost effective for various types of applications including direct use and power generation. Geothermal energy has been used in the state since the 1890s.

The group's purpose is to continue and enhance the development of geothermal energy resources in Idaho for various types of applications including district heating, greenhouse, aquaculture, home heating, power generation and others. It will also scope and promote new and innovative uses of geothermal energy use in Idaho.

- A. Members will designate a representative to the collaborative process. Additionally, members agree to identify personnel within their organization who can attend meetings and participate in group activities or projects such as assisting in technical geothermal energy workshops or seminars sponsored by the IGEWG.*
- B. Members agree to help implement the various strategies and action plans developed by the IGEWG, as appropriate, consistent with their own policies.*
- C. Members agree to examine barriers to the continued development of geothermal energy systems and propose solutions.*
- D. Members agree to educate personnel and/or members within their organizations, industry, governmental groups and the general public on geothermal energy technology and applications in Idaho and surrounding areas.*
- E. Members agree to report their experiences in the promotion, education, project planning and implementation, policy development and other related activities that may help in the continued development of geothermal energy facilities in Idaho.*

The signatories to this Memorandum shall have the authority to commit their organization to the above concepts thereby forming the membership of the Idaho Geothermal Energy Working Group.

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Organization

Signature/Title/Date

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